WORSTED DRESS GOODS 16c%, formerly 40

SWISS MUSLINS (slightly damaged) 121/c. worth

FURNITURE CRETONNES 37%c. worth 50c.;

ALL-LINEN TOWELS 12%c. and 16%c. worth twice as much;

MERINO and WOOL UNDERWEAR at cost.

The balance of our stock will be sold for thirty M., 56; midnight, 49. days regardless of former prices. COURTNEY & POWELL, Broad street between Fourth and Fifth.

HAVE THROWN UPON THEIR

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.

. BARGAIN COUNTER

A LARGE LOT OF VERY DESIRABLE

STRIPED AND CHECKED BLACK

AND WHITE AND

FANCY SILKS

TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.

New styles of FANCY WHITE PIQUE;

Great bargains in HAMBURG EMBROIDE-RIES, of which we have a great variety at very

Also, a few COLORED HAMBURG EMBROID-ERIES-new and desirable;

A full stock of LADIES' UNDERWEAR in greater variety and at lower prices than the same goods have been sold before.

CLOTHING.

JOHN LATOUCHE, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 4 TENTH STREET. NEW GOODS-domestic and foreign-just received. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

WIRGINIA STATE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Office: No. 1006 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1st, 1878: Capital paid up in cash..........\$200,000 00 Total llabilities, including unpaid ses and reinsurance reserve.....

Net surplus..... DIRECTORS:

JOHN L. BACON.
WILLIAM H. HANALL,
A. D. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS W. MCCANCE,
JAMES ALFRED JONES,
HENRY BOHMER. INSURANCE EFFECTED AT CURRENT

RATES. J. L. BACON, President.

J. M. TATE. Secretary : ROBERT E. RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary.

CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE, STATE-BANK BUILDING,

RICHMOND, VA. CAPITAL\$200,000.

JOHN A. COKE, President; F. T. GLASGOW, Vice-President: E. B. MEADE, Secretary; J. B. GRANT, Assistant Secretary.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND

GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS......\$27,720,140 16.

This company having purchased the building and assumed at this and other specified points the risks "OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANY,"

of this city, we beg to announce to the policy-holders our desire to substitute the policies of this company for those of the company retiring, and in connection therewith the appended resolution by the Board of Directors of the reinsured company will be found worthy the attention of these interested. THE OFFFICE OF THE LIVERPOOL AND

LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST PROXIMO

BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PREMISES NO. 1113, SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

ARCHER ANDERSON, CHARLES T. 11AVIS. RICHARD L. BROWN, DAVENPORT & CO., General Agents Virginia, North Carolina, and West Virginia

OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 1113 MAIN STREET. RICHMOND, VA., January 2, 1878. No. 2. Whereas the Old Dominion Insurance Company

have reinsured all its outstanding risks in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, therefore, Resolved. That we respectfully recommend to

our policy-holders to surrender our policies and receive instead thereof the policies of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. J. D. MCINTIRE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON RICHMOND IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, \$2,500 three years, interest payable quarterly; \$1,800 one or two years, interest payable quar-

\$1,800 one or two terly; \$1,800 one year. Also, SMALLER SUMS. FRANK D. HILL, Real Estate Agent, 1108 Main stree

MONEY TO LEND.

I am negotiating LOANS ON REAL ESTATE at I am negotiating LOANS ON REAL ESTATE at
the very lowest rate of interest.
REAL ESTATE SOLD AT AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
RENTING PROPERTY.
DEEDS DRAWN AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TAKEN.
I have a large number of FARMS for sale near
Richmondat low prices.
I have STORES, DWELLINGS, and VACANT
LOTS for sale at greatly reduced prices.
EDWARD C. GOBDIN,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
fc4-sod2m
No. 1015 Main street.

BILL-HEADS, \$7 to \$10 per ream, at the

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VOL. LIII.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

MR. SOTHERN'S ENGAGEMENT-"THE

CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN."—The New York papers speak in the highest terms of Mr.

othern in his character, "The Crushed

other plays at present on the stage, contains

ostensibly a dozen characters-really but

one-Delacey Fitzaltament. In him the

author has mixed all that is ludicrous, in-

congruous, and humorous. A character of

this sort cannot be drawn perfectly. It must appear a trifle exaggerated here and

somewhat unnatural there, even before it

reaches the actor's hands. Of course blem-

ishes of this description are pardonable

when the general excellence of the character

predominates. "The Crushed Tragedian?

has very little to do with the play itself.

Having the freedom of the houses of

NO. 34.

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

Atlantic States, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain, southerly backing to easterly winds, stationary or cloudy and rainy weather, southerly winds, and falling barometer, followed at west stations by rising barometer and colder west-

erly winds. Cautionary signals are ordered for St. Mark's, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Tybee Island, Smithville, Wilmington, Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, and Norfolk.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and mild. At night it was cloudy and threat-

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 38; A. M., 45; noon, 66; 3 P: M., 72; 6 P.

A Word for the Railroad Subscription. what portion, after being taken away from the city for immediate use on the line of work, would fail to get back here?

ing the location of the line-the tradingent kinds, and the supplies of every kind and workers.

The services city to this work-the money taken permamoney taken away would come back allife of every trade and interest in this city. A life would be started in the finances of our State that would cause all the money lent this enterprise to centre in Richmond. This is the natural point of counties and towns furnishing labor and supplies. Of \$200,000 as a monthly estimate for the work of any particular month, perhaps half of it would not leave the city at all. Then of the \$100,000 taken away in money, \$75,000 would return to the city inside of a month. So that of the \$200,000 seven eighths would be spent here to in-crease and enliven every branch of business and manufacture, and give bread and Total number of alcoholic drinks recordness and manufacture, and give bread and colors to thousands who are now anxious total number of malt drinks recorded.... 706,675 for work of any kind. We would there-

are within two months after the beginning

now are to carry the present burdens. The figures above are of course only as examples; but work for the laborer and ife in business-circles is what we all want, and we know that in proportion to the amount expended on such work in that proportion, and even greater by far, would this and more money be circulated in our midst to the good and profit of all classes. I hope, therefore, our people will not look upon the endorsing of these bonds for the railroad or the lending of the money for building it (admitting that the city would have to borrow it at high interest) as any addition to their burden of taxation. It is only putting the money into our own business, and for the genera and particular immediate profit of every man, woman, and child in our city, as well as to all those in the State more remotely. There is no safer investment than in this valley railroad, properly chartered and managed; and there is no surer way of giving a State than by putting all classes to profitable into the dwelling-house of James Gaines tions by counties, cities, and towns to work. When a few additional cents from each will enable us to make money where the penitentiary for five years.

will only be helping ourselves? Richmond and the Canal.

The City Council of Richmond has again refused to vote any aid to the canal com- for six months-confirming action of the pany. This persistent refusal of our chief Police Court. James Allen, charged with city-that is, the eastern terminus of the the same offence, was convicted and sent to canal-to lend any assistance towards the jail and labor for six months-confirming reopening of the work must result in serious | the action of the Police Court. consequences even to Richmond herself. So far as we can see, it will leave the canal above Lynchburg a ruin, and cut off much of the trade that formerly went to Richmond from the counties west of this city bordering on the canal, and tend to quicken the energies of the Valley Railroad Company, the completion of which line will carry the trade of those counties to Baltimere. It is the death-knell, too, for the present, of the Clifton-Forge railroad scheme. But if Lynchburg were only in condition to do it, this would be the time for her to bulid a line from this city to Clifton Forge-a line that would do more for her than any connection she could possibly make in any other direction. And the closing of the canal may, after all, have the effect of turning the attention of our people and other communities interested to the building of an all-rail line from Clifton

Forge to Lynchburg. Richmond, if we may judge from the tone of her newspapers, has a great horror of seeing this road built; but as she will do nothing for the canal, and it is quite certain that Lynchburg will not do it for her, nothing remains for us but to bend all our energies to the construction of this much-needed line. And so soon as the iron interest revives the immense deposits of this valuable mineral in the region round about us will be sure to provide the ways and means for securing cheap coal by a connection with the Kanawha Valley. It is

only a question of time. We cannot conclude without expressing deep sympathy for those people in Amherst, Bedford, Rockbridge, and Botetourt, who are wholly dependent upon the canal for ambulance was called, but upon the arrival an outlet to market, and our regret for the discouragement that has come upon Major | was found to be dead. The Coroner was Johnston, notwithstanding his unsurpassed energy in opening the water-line from Richmond to Lynchburg. Under these circumstances, we think it not improbable that he will resign the presidency of the canal company, in which case we should be glad to see him take hold of the railroad scheme, and push it through from Lynchburg to Clifton Forge. If anybody can do it, he is the man for the work; and we can promise him stronger backing and a warmer appreciation of his services than Richmond has given .- Lynchburg Virginian.

General Joseph E. Johnston will accept the Conservative nomination for Congress The number of arrivals and departures re- thereof, as provided in said section. in a letter to the signers of a call upon him by leading citizens of Richmond. Strange to say, both General Bradley Johnson and Captain John S. Wisesigned the call. "How be seen. What is written above applies to be seen. What is written above applies to and Lexington of all canal all rail or next."

14. When the purchase-money of the stock aforesaid has been fully paid, and conveys a hint which, if heeded, would stock aforesaid has been fully paid, and when a continuous line from Bichmond, and tide-water in its vicinity, to Buchanan cargoes. What is written above applies to beautiful it is for brethen to dwell together | coastwise as well as to foreign commerce. in harmony! It is like the ointment that ran down Aaron's beard," &c .- Winchester

Lynchburg News.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ORGANIZATION OF THE MASONIC LIBRARY Association.—A meeting of the Masonic Historical and Library Association was held last night at St. Alban's Hall. The meeting LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS- was represented by Masons from all the different lodges in the city, and the organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: For President, Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr.; Vice-Presidents: Wil-liam B. Isaacs, Lodge No. 40; W. F. Drinkard, Lodge No. 36; B. C. Hartsook, Lodge No. 11; Treasurer, H. D. Danforth, Lodge INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle No. 11; Secretary, C. F. Danforth, Lodge No. 11. Managers: S. McG. Fisher, Lodge No. 9; William H. Williams, Lodge No. 10; C. P. Rady, Lodge No. 19; George A. Hundhigher temperature, and failing barometer. ley, Lodge No. 36; George C. Jefferson, For the South Atlantic States, warmer, Lodge No. 40; W. O. English, Lodge No. Lodge No. 40; W. O. English, Lodge No. 40; C. A. Taylor, Lodge No. 51; Robert Caruthers, Lodge No. 53; William Ahern, Lodge No. 76; George F. Keesee, Chapter No. 3; Oscar M. Marshall, Chapter No. 33; Isaac S. Tower, Chapter No. 43; A. S. Lee, Chapter No. 56; L. L. Bass, Richmond Commandery; John E. Laughton, Commandery of St. Andrew.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY .- MI-P. N. Grant was arrested yesterday morning at the Capitol, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, by City-Sergeant Tyler, on a bench-warrant from the County Court of Rockbridge. Mr. Grant was for a number of years constable in the county of Rockbridge, and resigned his position and came to Richmond for the purpose of obtaining business. He was appointed by Governor Holliday as a special Editors Dispatch: Suppose the city of member of the Capitol police on the recom-Richmond endorses the bonds or lends mendation of several prominent members money to the building of the James-River of the Legislature and citizens of his county, railroad to the amount of \$1,000,000, what including the judges of the Circuit and portion of that money would be actually County Courts. He was indicted by the taken away from the city banks? Then grand jury of Rockbridge county at its last meeting for the forgery of a note or other paper for \$75.

It seems reasonable to me that, consider-THE MISSION-SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S Church.—The mission services at St. Paul's points of the counties along the line-the church will be brought to a close to-night. trading-points or point of supply for all the counties that would furnish the labor for will be a meeting in the interest of the Sunthis work, and also the provender and other day-school cause, designed especially for supplies—the number of laborers of differ- Sunday-school superintendents, teachers,

The services at noon yesterday were attended by a vast crowd of people. Indeed nently from the trade of Richmond would it is believed that there were fully twentybe extremely little. On the contrary, the five hundred people in the church; and at night there did not appear to be any diminumost-yea, wholly-doubled in the increased tion in the crowd. Both services were very interesting.

WORK OF THE MOFFETT REGISTERS IN RICHMOND SINCE THEY WERE PUT UP .- The following is a statement of the operations of supply not only for the work itself, but for the Moffett registers in Richmond since they were put up:

Tax from registers for September \$3.849
Tax from registers for October 6,440
Tax from registers for November 3.791
Tax from registers for December 5,375 Tax from registers for January...... 3,918 80 Total.....\$23,376 08

Total number of registers in operation in

Total alcoholic and malt......1,490,343

of this work be better able to pay the addi-PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Totional interest on the money lent than we New York.

> "LEXINGTON, February 1, 1878. To Colonel John B. Lady: "We wish to tender to you our heartfelt thanks for the interest you have manifested in our University, and to assure you of our high appreciation of your able effort in the discussion concerning the McCormick tele-

[Signed] "STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY."

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY .- The folowing cases were disposed of: Chester Page, charged with assaulting and cutting John Lee, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years. Henry Dandridge, charged with breaking and stealing a lot of clothing, was sent to

we are now losing, should we hesitate a moment to lend a helping hand to a thing that the penitentiary for five years.

Sheppard Cox, an ex-penitentiary convict, was tried for stealing a box of raisins from J. B. Kidd, and sent to jail and labor The last two were appeal cases.

POLICE COURT .- Acting Police-Justice Crutchfield transacted the following business vesterday :

John Watson was committed in default of security for being drunk and disorderly. Clara Braxton, charged with assault on Kingston Johnston, was acquitted. The following cases of ordinance violation were disposed of:

E. L. Hobson, charged with obstructing the streets, was discharged. A. Black was fined \$10 for keeping his bar-room open on Sunday. John Hach was fined \$2.50 for being disorderly in the court-room.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.-Professor H. H. Harris, to whom the trustees of Richmond College gave a leave of absence for the restoraof this city, sailed from New York on the and Palestine. Professor Harris purposes | said purchase-money is paid. some explorations in Greece as auxiliary to his duties as professor of Greek in the college. Many good wishes and prayers will accompany these much-esteemed gentlemen on their journey.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- Yesterday between 2 and 3 o'clock a young white man, by the name of Rock, fell from the rigging on a bark lying near the Old Dominion wharves, and died very soon afterwards. The city of Dr. Nicholson, who attended, the man not notified, although it appears to have been a case properly under his jurisdiction.

however, and she was not much burned.

ON THE DOCK .- The year thus far has not

Richmond seems to be managing to have the canal only to this city, and may—probably will—succeed in forcing a railroad from this city to Buchanan and Lexington.

Lynchburg will not consent that Rockbridge and Botetourt, against their wishes, shall be forced to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Lanchburg News.

Cially detailed for the purpose on the several beats in the city have been engaged for some time past in taking a register of births in the city for the past year. The result of their investigations will probably be known to-day. In the lower district there has been to-day. In the lower district there has been of the requirements of this act the commissioners shall advertise the stock for resale under the provisions of this act, and all payments which may have been made by the complete the canal only to this city, and may—probatine past in taking a register of births in the city for the past year. The result of their investigations will probably be known to-day. In the lower district there has been of the requirements of this act the commissioners shall advertise the stock for resale under the provisions of this act, and all payments which may have been made by the city for the past year.

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PROPOSED SALE OF THE STATE'S INTEREST IN THE CANAL-A PLAN TO CONSTRUCT ONE CONTINUOUS LINE OF ALL CANAL OR ALL RAIL, OR PART CANAL AND PART RAIL, FROM RICHMOND TO BUCHANAN AND LEXINGTON.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Marshall presented the following important bill, which had previously been introduced by Mr. Coghill in the House:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the James River and Kanawha Company be and the same is hereby authorized to construct a railroad from the city of Richmond and tide-water in its vicinity, via Lynchburg to the town of Buchanan, in the county of Botetourt, and He was convicted and sentenced to pay a the town of Lexington, in the county of fine. Rockbridge, and to occupy the present line purpose; or to construct said railroad, in whole or in part, on a line different from that occupied by its canal, and to operate both canal and railroad, or either, at its op- ney-General for the Commonwealth. tion, for the whole route or for any part of its route, so that there be at least one continuous line of all canal or all rail; or part canal and part rail, from Richmond and tidewater in its vicinity to Buchanan and Lexington; and the said company may begin the construction of their railroad at Lynchburg or at any point or points on their line west of Lynchburg.

2. The said company shall also have power, by agreement with the Buchanan and Clifton-Forge Railway Company, to acquire, by purchase, lease, or consolidation. all the rights, property, and franchises of said Buchanan and Clifton-Forge Railway 3. The said company shall also have au-

thority to construct and maintain a canal lines of railroads or canal, or both, via formity and equality of taxation upon all Craig's creek, to New River, or to any engaged in the same business. point or points on the State line west of the Blue Ridge.

Buchanan and Lexington, in some one of title to a dollar of the revenues derived shall be commenced within four months and upon to refund at the suit of those who completed within eighteen months from and have been subjected to the tax; that to deafter the making and consummation of a clare a legislative enactment void is a judicontract of sale of the State's stock in said cial function of the most delicate character, company, as hereinafter provided for.

ty, and franchises, for such sum as may be the absolute and supreme power of taxation determined by its stockholders in general except so far as may be interdicted by the meeting assembled, not exceeding the sum mandates and restrictions of the State and of five million dollars. 6. It shall be lawful for any county, city,

under the mortgages provided for in the ference to a tax upon licenses and privileges. next preceding section, or to guarantee the As to these latter the rule is only to be appayment of the interest on said bonds, or plied so far as practicable. to exchange its bonds for the bonds so to be bonds, or of their interest, or any exchange of said bonds is made, the sense of the qualibacco Exchange yesterday were N. C. Luck, fied voters of such county, city, or incorpo-Bedford; J. M. Hudgin, Caroline; H. W. rated town shall be taken on the question, such election, then said guarantee or exchange may be made by said county, the case of a city or incorporated town, liability now prescribed by law, or by the respective charters of said cities and incorporated towns; and the debt or liability which any city or incorporated town may act, shall not be taken into account iz estimating the indebtedness or liability in reference to said limit. In taking the sense of the qualified voters as aforesaid, and in the making and perfecting of such guaran-61 of the Code of 1873, regulating subscripworks of internal improvement, shall gov-

with this act. 7. All the powers, rights, and franchises and stealing a lot of clothing, was sent to conferred by this act shall take effect and be the stock in said company now held by the and injustice in the present law that would State of Virginia has been made and con- warrant the Court in pronouncing it insummated on the terms hereinafter pro-

any four of whom may act, are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the State of Virginia, with full power and authority to sell the stock which the State of ples. Virginia owns in the James River and Kamon stock, and in the manner and on the that Mr. Marxhausen is released. He has terms hereinafter set forth.

9. Said commissioners shall advertise for sixty days in a newspaper published in each of the cities of Richmond, Lynchburg, cale of the Mozart Association last night Baltimore, and New York, notice of the was attended by the usual large audience, time and place of sale selected by the com- and the printed programme, which offered missioners, and shall, at said time and place, no very especial attraction, was rendered sell said stock as a whole, by public auction | highly enjoyable by Mr. Pease, the planist or privately, at their discretion.

shall be payable in the bonds of the State His selection was a polonaise of his of Virginia known as consols, or those own arrangement from the opera known as peelers, issued under the act of Mignon. The composition is highly passed in 1871 and known as the "funding meritorious, and the manner in which the bill," said bonds to be rated at par. The gentleman executed it was very fine indeed. terms of the sale shall be for one fourth of In response to the storm of applause which tion of his health, and William M. Turpin, the purchase-money, payable as aforesaid greeted this effort, he played "Home, Sweet within sixty days from the day of sale, and Home," and "Old Folks at Home," with 6th instant in the Cunard steamer Abyssi- for the balance on a credit of one, two, and wonderfully-wrought variations. This last nia. These gentlemen will return next three years; and all the stock so to be sold but seemed to increase the desire of the au-September. If Eastern troubles do not shall be retained as security for the payment dience to hear more, and the persistent call prevent they will extend their visit to Egypt of said purchase-money until the whole of for a second encore (which was rather out

11. Nothing in this act contained shall in any way be construed as affecting or impairing the rights of the creditors of said company, or of the private stockholders therein, or as interfering with any of the franchises of the Buchanan and Clifton-Forge Railway Company, between Buchanan and Clifton Forge.

12. The commissioners aforesaid are authorized to exercise their discretion in accepting or rejecting any bid which may be made.

13. When the purchasers shall have made the first payment the Board of Public Works shall revoke the then existing proxies, and shall appoint proxies nominated by the purchasers, to represent the stock of with the Mozart, for he is always most en-SLIGHTLY BURNED .- Yesterday morning the State in soid company; but with the Mary, aged five and a half years, a little proviso that such proxies are revokable at daughter of Mr. Rowland Hill, was slightly the pleasure of the Board of Public Works; burned while attempting to light a piece of but such power of revocation shall not be hibited encore was permitted; in response paper at a stove in her father's residence. exercised, except on default made by the formance of the "Myozotis" was perpent her bendered bendered by the purchasers in any of the terms of their purput her hands behind her, which set fire to chase, or unless the purchasers shall fail to her dress. Assistance was near at hand, commence the work, as provided in section 4 of this act, or unless they shall, in the opinion of the Board of Public Works, fail to prosecute in good faith the construction retrieved by their spirited rendition of been a fruitful one for our shipping agents. of the work, after the commencement

cargoes. What is written above applies to coastwise as well as to foreign commerce. and Lexington of all canal, all rail, or part canal and part rail, has been completed, then, and not before, shall the stock afore-REGISTER OF BIRTHS.—Policemen especially detailed for the purpose on the several Board of Public Works, and the purchase

payments which may have been made by on the first, Monday in each month. The second of th

LATEST JAMES-RIVER VALLEY | the former purchaser shall be forfeited to | the State.

16. The James River and Kanawha Company shall pay the necessary expenses in-curred by said commissioners in execution Tragedian." This is the way one of the papers describes it:
"The Crushed Tragedian," like many of the duties herein imposed upon them. 17. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The Moffett Liquor-Law. CASE INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAW DECIDED BY THE SUPREME

COURT OF APPEALS-SYNOPSIS OF THE OPIN-

ION AS DELIVERED BY JUDGE STAPLES. The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday decided the Helfrich liquor case. The defendant was indicted in the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond for wilfully failing to register a drink of malt liquor as required by the act of March 30, 1877, known as the Moffett-register law.

He applied to the Court of Appeals for a of its canal, or any part thereof, for that writ of error to the judgment of the Hustings Court of Richmond, which was awarded. The case was argued by Colonel J. B. Young for the defendant, and by the Attor-

Various points were raised by the learned ounsel for the defendant in the course of the argument. The main ground of objection to the indictment was founded upon the alleged unconstitutionality of so much of the act of March 30, 1877, as made it the duty of the Auditor to supply the cities of the Commonwealth first with the Moffett register. It appeared on the trial that the Moffett registers were first placed in the bar-rooms of Richmond on the 11th of september, 1877; that at the time of the finding of the indictment (on the 25th of September) not more than half of the cities and towns and none of the counties had been supplied with the register. It was insisted that this was invidious and unjust discrimination against the city dealers in from Buchanan via Clifton Forge, and a liquors; that the effect was to impose upon railroad from Clifton Forge, or either, to any point or points on the State line west ation, from which the country dealers were of the Blue Ridge; and to construct a long time exempt, and thus to violate the and maintain either its main or branch rule of the Constitution which secures unt-

The Court of Appeals held that the question was a very grave one, for if the objec-4. The extension between Lynchburg and tion was well taken the State has no just upon to refund at the suit of those who 5. The said company shall have authority clearest conviction of the unconstitutionality of a law; that the Legislature possesses Federal Constitutions, and that the provision in the State Constitution requiring taxor incorporated town to guarantee the pay- ation to be equal and uniform only applies ment of the bonds which may be issued to the taxation of property, and has no re-

Tested by these principles, the Court held issued under said mortgages, or any part that the present case was of easy solution. thereof, upon such terms as may be agreed In the nature of things it was impossible upon; but before any guarantee of said that the register could be put in operation ll over the State-in every city, town, and county-at the same time. there would be some delay, due to defects in the registers, the ignorance or forgetful-Noeling, Henrico; J. H. Mason, Scottsville; and if a majority of those voting shall be in ness of commissioners, and to other causes G. W. McPhail, Charlotte; and Isaac Read, favor of said guarantee or exchange, and not foreseen or capable of being provided if said majority shall include a majority against in giving effect to a new system of Colonel Lady has received the following: of the votes cast by the freeholders at taxation. Consequently there must be some period during which liquor-dealers in different parts of the State would operate under different systems of taxation. standing such guarantee or exchange, in a novel and important revenue system, which is but an experiment, is adopted and may exceed the limit of indebtedness or put into operation, a large discretion must be left to the legislative department in respect to the mode and manner of the assessment and collection of the tax. If the delay in the complete enforcement of the law assume, or incur, or guarantee, under this is not unreasonable-if it be such as might be fairly expected under all the circumstances-the courts cannot interfere with it, because they may think some other more satisfactory and expeditious means might have been adopted. It is conceded that the prestee or exchange, the provisions of chapter ent statute violates no express provision of the Virginia Constitution. When that is the case, and the law is assailed because it is supposed to be contrary to the principles | count will only be offered for one week longer. ern, so far as the same are not inconsistent of good government, the injustice and oppression ought to be clear and flagrant to ustify the interposition of the judiciary. The opinion of the Court then proceeds to show that there is no such oppression

valid. On the contrary, it was but a just and reasonable exercise of the power and discretion vested in the Legislature in cases

of taxation. The above is but a meagre outline of the opinion, which was delivered by Judge Sta-

The Court also decided the Marxhausen nawha Company, amounting to 74,000 shares | case, reversing the judgment of Judge Guiof preferred stock and 30,000 shares of com- gon as to the imprisonment imposed. From only to pay the fine.

THE MOZART. - The regular weekly musiof the Thursby Concert Troupe, who 10. The purchase-money of said stock kindly consented to play a piano solo. gentleman walked down from the stage. Mrs. Louis Euker sang two pieces—"O Love, Be Kind," by Abt, and "When 'tis Moonlight," by White. For the former she received the most flattering applause. Miss Vogel's rendition of the piano solo, Gottschalk's "Last Hope," was very credit-

> It is strange that the audiences of the Mozart cannot appreciate one piece of classical music in an evening, but the beautiful trio of Reisiger was but coldly received last evening, and that too when it was so tastefully rendered by Professors Kessnich, Thilow, and Reinhardt.

Dr. Bartkowski is evidently a favorite thusiastically received. His violin solo from "Il Trovatore" was very artistic, and gave such universal pleasure that another pro-The orchestra played better than usual. The overture "La Sirene" was rather poor, but what they lost in that was in a measure Rossini's overture " La Gazzaladra," which

"Talking Boucher horns, when our four (formerly Old National),

closed the performance.

times as if there were fifty."

PARDONED .- The Governor pardoned yesterday W. T. Lillinston, who was convicted in the Police Court December, 1877, of assault and battery, and sentenced to three months in jail.

all his friends, he enters at will, goes through his grotesque contortions in a dismal manner, tickles the merriment of his auditors, and stalks off in a melancholic-tragic style that brings down the

house. He descends from leading man to utility man, from lecturer to comic vocalist, and the lower he descends in his profession the more lucrative does he find it. All these little oddities Mr. Sothern illustrates in a whimsical manner. In all respects Mr. Sothern was well supported. The old Prompter of Mr. Bristowe was very cleverly cted, and entitled to the frequent outbursts of applause. Hr. Holland was also a very good Captain Rackett and performed certain portions of his part eapitally. Mr. Crisp, as usual, was at home in his assumption of the character of Ernest Glendening. The ladies ably assisted in making the play a decided success. Taken altogether, it may in justice be said that the play was warmly received by a good-natured audience; that it possesses the material to make one laugh ill his sides ache; that it was ably handled by the whole company; and that, for an opening night, there was not the slighest delay. Mr. Sothern was called out at the close-as, indeed, he had been after every act—and thanked the audience for the mark of their approval, and stated that he had every reason to assume that "The Crushed

A HEALTHY SIGN .- If peace does not exactly reign in Warsaw and in the vicinity of Constantinople, there is more quietude in the modes contemplated by the first section, from the Moffett system, and may be called and around Cash Corner (Eighteenth and Cary streets) than has been known for many years. All of the tenements lately occupied by the most depraved specimens of humanity are now vacant and waiting for never to be exercised except upon the other and, it is certainly to be hoped, better tenants. That criminal wickedness cannot thrive in even the worst sections of Rich- Theatre, New York, and were identified with his mond is a healthy sign and a matter of congratulation.

Tragedian" would be repeated until fur-

ther notice.

Mayo's Bridge.-The repairs to Mayo's oridge have so far progressed that foot-passengers were passing over yesterday. Arrangements have been made for the speedy completion of the entire work, and Manchester and Richmond will be united by another and (floods not interfering) lasting

Mr. Rainsford.

RICHMOND, VA., February 7, 1878. Editors Dispatch: Being the desire of many business-men to hear the Rev. Mr. Rainsford, and as the portion of the church which has been specially allotted to them has been insufficient to accommodate great numbers who have as yet been unable to attend, we would respectfully request that a special service be held for the benefit of our merchants at such a time as would suit their convenience and at the same time be agreeable to Mr. Rainsford. We would respectfully suggest that at

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ROBERT B. LYNE, 12 M., trustee's sale of a tract of land, with good improvements, on Westham (or Cary-Street) road, extending back to James River and Kanawha canal. BENJAMIN H. NASH, commissioner, 12 M., a the office of the Bank of Commerce, 14% share of Old Dominion Iron- and Natl-Works. FRANK D. HILL, 11 A. M., at the shop on Eighteenth street between Maiu and Franklin, executrix's sale of wagon-body, shafts, &c.

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MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of DOVE LODGE, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will attend a stated communication of their lodge at the ledge-room, St. Alternative and the lodge at the ledge-room, St. Alternative and the lodge and Third streets, on Hills day) EVENING, February 8, at 6 orders, the bers of stater lodges and transient brethess are ternally invited. By order of the Williams of 8-11. BEN. T. AUGUST. Secretary

M EMBERS OF RICHMOND
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